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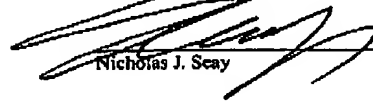
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CORRECTED RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2006, regarding our response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005 in the file of this application, the applicants have corrected the Response and are asking reconsideration as follows:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.